

In re the Application of DAVID ARTHUR LEE
International Application No. PCT/NZ2003/000253
Docket No. 0074-522135

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced into this application by reason of the claim amendments presented herewith. The primary purposes of this Preliminary Amendment are to remove the multiple dependencies originally set forth in Claims 7, 9, 13, and 14 and to avoid the prohibition in 37 CFR 1.75(c) against a multiple dependent claim serving as a basis for another multiple dependent claim. There is no intention to limit the scope of those claims either expressed or implied. Claims 10-12 are being cancelled and new Claims 15-39 are added.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered prior to the first official action on this application.

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